along the route, sanitization of roads/routes, road opening parties (ROPs), escort duty, camp security, access control, manning check posts, anti-sabotage checks, and keeping forces in reserve for exigencies etc. during the period of the Yatra. A mechanism for coordination of Yatra related security measures has also been put in place. The Deputy Commissioners of Anantanag and Srinagar have also drawn up detailed Disaster Management Plans for evacuation for Yatris in the event of any disaster or mishap.

New strategy to evict Bangladeshi Nationals

†1532. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently formulated a new strategy to evict Bangladeshi Nationals living illegally in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether Government have received reports about the involvement of Bangladeshi Nationals in criminal incidents in the capital and other parts of the country and creating disturbance on the directions of ISI;

(d) if so, the number of such incidents which have come to the notice so far; and

(e) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) In pursuance of a recent order of the High Court of Delhi, in a Public Interest Litigation, the Government of India have launched a Special Drive to detect and deport the illegal Bangladeshi Nationals from Delhi.

(b) The Delhi Police has created 10 Task Forces specially to identify and deport and illegal Bangladeshis in Delhi. A Nodal Authority under Union Home Secretary has been set up to monitor the progress. The strategy is already under implementation and the drive is under progress.

(c) to (e) Law and order being a State subject, criminal cases are investigated by the State Police authorities as and when criminal incidents involving Bangladeshis are reported. Data, in this regard, is not maintained centrally.

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